

RUSH COUNTY TO PRACTICE THRIFT

Patronage of Thrift Stamps and Savings Accounts Indicates Great Saving For 1918

MANY ENTER SAVING CLUBS

Thrift Stamps Receipts For First Month Will Probably Mount to \$2,000, in Sales

The sale of Thrift stamps and the starts made by the banking clubs in the two local banks, which handle Christmas savings funds, indicate that Rush county people are going to save with more care than ever during the year 1918. Postmaster G. P. Hunt predicts that the first months sales of the government stamps will total \$2,000 and the banks report that as many persons as before are starting in the banking clubs. This is in spite of the liberal manner in which Rush county citizens have pledged their money to patriotic purposes.

The Peoples' Loan and Trust Company reports that all indications are for having a club as large as last year and that between 1200 and 1500 persons have already started their accounts. The clubs will be open until the last of the year so of course all have not joined that intend to do so. People are taking out about the same size accounts as last year, this bank reports.

One hundred and fifty per cent more money has been deposited in the savings accounts at the Rush county National bank than had been at this time last year. Indications are, however, that practically the same number of persons will join as did last year, this being about 800, but the majority are starting larger accounts.

Although definite reports on the sale of Thrift stamps can not be completed at the postoffice because a number of stamps have been given out to offices over the county, it is probable that the sales will total the prediction made by Postmaster Hunt when the stamps were received and that \$2,000 worth will be sold in Rush county during the first month. The sales increase every day. A number of persons, about 15 in fact, have bought their full allotment, that is \$824 worth of stamps now which in 1923 with the interest will be worth \$1,000.

The ruling that no person can buy more than one hundred dollars worth of the stamps, which this month will be sold for \$82.40 and next month for \$82.52, has been put into effect strictly. Persons who wish to buy \$1,000 worth of stamps are asked to divide the purchase and buy them during ten days. The stamps proved to be a popular Christmas gift and many persons gave them instead of money.

Because of the Christmas rush of mailing, the sale of stamps has not been pushed by the local postoffice in the past as it will be in the future. Postmaster Hunt stated today. Within a short time, the campaign will start, when the sale of Thrift stamps will be urged through the schools, by short talks on their value in the moving picture shows, and by urging their sale through the city and rural route carriers. The stamps now may be purchased from any city or rural carrier.

It was thought by some that the Thrift stamps might take the place with some people of the Saving fund but evidently they have not. The instructions received at the postoffice concerning the stamps urge persons to continue with their savings accounts and to buy the stamps in addition.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 28.—George Batholmew was under arrest today in connection with the murder of his wife at Milford. The couple had been married only a year.

EXPLOSION WRECKED PLANT

Plot Suspected as Cause of Explosion at Hammond

(By United Press.)
Hammond, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company plant here was wrecked by an explosion early today. Levers controlling the gas supply were found to be regulated so as to allow the gas to flow in the blast pipes. Officials suspect a plot. Windows were shattered and the building was demolished by the explosion. No one was injured.

JACKSONIAN IS NOW A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Discontinues Publication as Daily Thursday Night After Being in Field 23 Years

NEXT ISSUE THURSDAY JAN. 3.

With the issue of last night the Jacksonian, the democratic newspaper here, discontinued as a daily and hereafter will be issued as a weekly newspaper. The first issue of the new weekly will appear next Thursday when, according to a statement in last night's paper, will appear a detailed announcement of the future policy of the newspaper.

The Jacksonian has been a daily paper for almost twenty-three years. It was the first daily ever published in Rushville and later the Daily Republican entered the field. Previous to that time, it had been a semi-weekly and weekly.

The paper was bought last May by R. W. Noyer of Galion, Ohio, from Louis Holtman, who purchased the paper at receiver's sale. He made extensive improvements in the equipment and has been continuing a daily up to this time. No paper was issued on Wednesday and at that time it was hinted the Jacksonian would be discontinued as a daily.

GRANTS HALF FARE INCREASES ASKED

Service Commission Decision in Union Traction Case Indicates Action in Others

I. & C. CASE SOON TO BE HEARD

(By United Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Indiana public service commission today granted about one-half of the increased fares asked by the Union Traction company operating in many cities of central Indiana. Straight five cent fares for the cities of Muncie, Anderson, Elwood and Marion were provided for. This is the first decision on petitions for increased fares asked by interurban companies in the state and indicates what will be done with requests for increases by other interurban lines.

The commission fixed the following charges: mileage books, two cents a mile; commutation tickets, one and a half cents a mile; school tickets, one and one-fifth.

The case of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction company, which asks a straight increase of half a cent a mile on all its interurban lines, is set for hearing early next month.

A mistake was made in announcing T. F. M. Gardner, Jr., as having an agricultural claim. In making up its records for the day, the board stamped opposite Gardner's name an agricultural claim being forwarded, but instead it should have been that he had been ordered to report for examination next Monday.

WORK PILES UP FOR THE LEGAL BOARD

Many More Questionnaires Sent Out Each Day Than Are Returned Filled Out.

CLASSIFICATION CONTINUES

Forty-six Placed in Classes and Six More in Class Two Appeal to Higher Board.

Only Four Out of 46 Placed in Class One

Class 1.

Chalmer G. Nixon, Rushville.
Oscar L. Hood, Mays.
J. Donald Sparks, Rushville.
Chase Russell, Rushville.

Class 2.

Carl Logan, New Salem.
William W. McMichael, Milroy.
Joseph L. Tuerff, Manilla.
Henry L. Mauzy, Rushville.
Albert M. Hite, New Salem.
Chase A. Ruddle, Rushville.
Dolph T. White, Rushville.
Porter Winegard, Rushville.
Allen B. Chance, Falmouth.

Class 3

Carmine E. Bever, Rushville.

Class 4.

Ira V. Smelser, Mays.
Chester E. Ridout, Rushville.
Henry H. Johnson, Rushville.
Arthur Weidner, Rushville.
B. C. Glass Darnell, Milroy.
G. Mull Wallace, Rushville.
Elsa M. Hillgoss, Rushville.
David H. Angle, New Salem.
Chancey C. Land, Rushville.
Carl H. Winegard, Rushville.
John W. Sutter, Rushville.
Ray Stevens, Rushville.

Edwin A. Tarplee, New Salem.

Charley J. Henderson, Rushville.

George L. Siders, Dunreith.

William I. Mohler, Falmouth.

Jeremy P. Weir, New Salem.

Morton King, Falmouth.

Gale P. McBride, Mays.

Elbert H. Morris, Milroy.

Elbert D. Pool, Milroy.

Sylvester McKibben, New Salem.

Charley Elliott, Mays.

Aylett H. Wimmer, Rushville.

Howard J. Hawk, Arlington.

Charles H. Levi, Rushville.

Harry Sparks, Rushville.

Isiah Elston, Rushville.

Class 5.

Clayton B. Dagler, Rushville.

William C. Carson, Falmouth.

John H. Brecheisen, Rushville.

Harry Petry, Rushville.

Appealed to District Board

Now In Class 2.

Ben Sparks, Rushville.
Everett Bottonoff, Milroy.
John O. Bennett, Dunreith.
Guy Marsh, Rushville.
Herbert Holden, Rushville.
Frank Kessler, Manilla.

The number of registrants returning questionnaires filled out is less than the number sent out each day so that the surplus is piling up day by day. Though the legal advisory board is busy assisting registrants, probably more could be assisted if they would visit the board at their earliest convenience. The army selection board demonstrated yesterday that it must have a reason if registrants are allowed more than the legal period of seven days for filling out questionnaires, by placing two men in class one for failing to return questionnaires in the prescribed time. No more were put in class one for that reason yesterday.

The board has classified forty-six more registrants, four in class one, nine in class two, one in class three, twenty-eight in class four and four in class five. This makes a total of 255 classified up to the time the board went into session this morning.

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RAIL OPERATION GOES INTO EFFECT

McAdoo Places War Board of Private Railroad Executives in Temporary Charge.

CONFERENCE IS HELD TODAY

War Freight Will Have The Right-of-Way Over All Other Classes of Freight.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American government's plan to operate railroads came into existence at noon today. War freight will have the right-of-way. Simultaneously the railroad war board held a conference with Director McAdoo regarding the details of transportation. This was the only procedure that marked the most important step taken since the mobilization of an army for the war.

McAdoo placed the war board of private railroad executives in temporary charge of operation of the nation's railroads, it was announced following a conference between McAdoo and the board.

The emergency operators include Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway; Howard Elliot, New York, New Haven and Hartford; Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania lines.

The board, McAdoo stated, pledged him its hearty support and agreed to continue operations until he put into effect his organization.

Problems of operation were chiefly discussed, he said, and no decision of any kind was reported.

McAdoo's first economy stroke under the new regime was announced—elimination of the war board's publicity board. The three employees were notified of their dismissal. The Creel committee on public information will handle the railroad publicity.

RAILROAD MOVE PUT U.S. ON WAR FOOTING

All American Industries Are Under Federal War Control as Result of Action

MCADOO LAYING FOUNDATION

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—All industries of America today are virtually under federal war control as a result of President Wilson's proclamation for the government operation of all the railroads. The head of the commerce enterprises working here and the representatives of labor agree that the nation is now on a war footing under the centralized guidance of President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

McAdoo was working to lay the foundation of the stupendous organization called before him. The railroad officials assured him of their co-operation and assistance. The first act of McAdoo, preliminary to actually starting the management of the roads, January 1, was to select a board of directors, including a representative of all of the agencies now engaged in the transportation work here. Drastic regulations to supply and accommodate only those enterprises, which are vital to war work, are anticipated.

TAKE BANDITS AND BOOTY

(By United Press.)
Candelaria, Texas, Dec. 28.—The American cavalry patrol which pursued Mexican bandit raiders into Mexico today is enroute to Marfa, Texas, with several bandit prisoners and practically all of the booty taken in raids on ranches, according to word received here today.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Earthquake Shocks Continue at Guatemala City Today.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Thousands in Guatemala City are without shelter while earthquake shocks continue, declared cables to the state department. Danger of pestilence was seen from the fact that the water situation is serious and sanitary conditions are correspondingly affected. The American Red Cross is aiding. The foreign colony including the Americans are safe.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT IS OBSERVED HERE

Window and Street Sign Display Are Cut Out in Accordance With Recent Request

MOST PLACES CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

The first real "lightless night" was observed in Rushville last night in accordance with the request of the federal fuel administration that street display lights be cut out Thursday and Sunday nights and that window display lights be restricted as much as possible. Thursday night of last week the request was not observed to such a degree as last night because stores were open for the holiday trade. Last night, however, show window lights were all out and all street signs were dark.

The fuel administration request that as many places of business as possible close at six o'clock during the winter is being observed. Drug stores are closing at eight o'clock and practically all other places of business except cigar stores, pool rooms, moving picture theaters, candy kitchens and the bowling alley are closing at six o'clock. The drug stores will also close at noon Sunday for the day.

STROKE SUFFERED CHRISTMAS FATAL

William Frame, 76, Retired Farmer, Expires After Short Illness With Paralysis

THREE NIECES AND DAUGHTER

William Frame, aged 76, a well known resident of Rush county for many years, died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the Misses Mary and Nora Sleeth, where he had lived for some time. The death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Christmas day. The stroke at that time was the second that Mr. Frame had, having suffered one exactly one year before. Since the first stroke he had not been in good health.

At one time, Mr. Frame was a farmer but for some years he had been retired from that occupation. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Nellie Frame, and three nieces, the Misses Mary and Nora Sleeth of this city and Charlotte Sleeth of New York City, who arrived this morning. The funeral services will be held at the residence of the Misses Sleeth in West First street tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with burial in East Hill cemetery.

MAY CONSOLIDATE LINES

(By United Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Consolidation of the electric interurban plants, equipment and schedules as a coal conservation measure was discussed at a meeting of the heads of interurban companies with Fuel Administrator Woollen today. No decision had been reached this afternoon but the conference was still in session.

BANKS EXPLAIN DELAY IN BONDS

Rush on Engraving Department at Washington Prevented Bonds From Being Made.

SOME ALREADY DELIVERED

Statements Sent to Banks That The Cities Are Being Taken in Alphabetical Order.

Statements have been received by the local banks explaining the unavoidable delay in the delivery of the Liberty bonds. The congestion at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington is given as the cause for the delay. Now, however, the bonds are beginning to arrive at the banks and the remainder of the first Liberty Loan bonds is expected at any time. The delay is easily understood when the statistics are given that more than twenty million pieces are required to make the deliveries of bonds to the first and second Liberty Loan subscribers, including the 4% bonds of the first loan converted.

The preparation of the bonds has come at a time when the facilities of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are heavily taxed because of the increased demands of currency, revenue stamps, postage stamps, war saving certificate stamps and other government documents. Every effort is being made by the government to meet the situation and the banks are asked to persuade their subscribers to continue the exercise of patience under the circumstances.

The Rushville National Bank has received and distributed some of the bonds of the first issue that were converted into the four per cent bonds. The Peoples Bank has also received a supply of the first Liberty Loan bonds. The other banks are expecting the first Liberty Loan bonds at any time. Persons who subscribed to the first loan and took the 3 1/2 per cent bonds have received theirs some time ago. The principal delay has been in those that were converted into the four per cent bonds.

When the bonds were first being made they were distributed as they were called for. However, the demand was so great that the system was changed and the cities were supplied alphabetically. As R is near the end of the alphabet, Rushville will probably not receive the bonds until quite late in comparison with other cities.

As to the second Liberty Loan, they are also being distributed to cities alphabetically. The first three letters in the alphabet are disposed of except as to the \$100 bonds and seventy-five thousand pieces are needed to fill the back orders. All bonds which were paid in full during the campaign have been delivered to the Federal Reserve bank at Chicago, government agent for the seventh district of which Rushville is a part, although they have not reached the local banks as yet. Deliveries are now being made with respect to bonds paid in full November 15, where the allotment notice was promptly returned and properly executed.

PEACE CONFERENCE SET

(By United Press.)
Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Russia's peace negotiation, according to Count Czernin and Germany's terms as basis for general peace, was discussed and a new conference will be held Wednesday. Czernin asked for immediate negotiation for matters pertaining to Russia only.

FRANCE AGAINST TERMS

(By United Press.)
Paris, Dec. 28.—France will refuse negotiation of any German contrived peace on such terms as have been announced by Count Czernin, it was stated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pichon.

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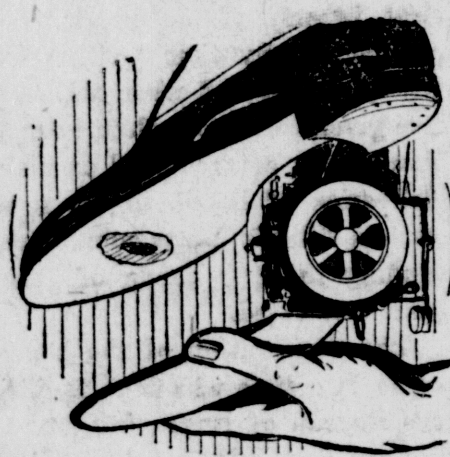
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\$44,000 SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

Dedication Exercises For New Consolidated School For 4 Districts Held Yesterday.

W. R. JINNETT MAKES TALK

District Schools Begin Session There Monday and Township High School Next Fall.

The new consolidated school in the Webb neighborhood, four and one-half miles southwest of the city, was dedicated yesterday afternoon with exercises which were attended by about 175 people. The entire day was given over to the dedication and a basket dinner was served at noon. Appropriate talks were made by W. R. Jinnett, County Superintendent C. M. George and Mr. Shook, architect of the firm of McGuire and Shook, which put up the building.

The building cost \$44,000 and is strictly modern in all of its equipment as well as being fireproof. The most up-to-date plans have been worked out in the school. The schools of four districts, one, nine, ten and eleven, have been combined in this school and the pupils from these districts will attend the new school beginning next Monday.

The original plan was to have a township high school in connection with the district school, but because the building was not completed for the opening of the term, the high school will not be started there until next fall. Beginning Monday, grade pupils of the districts named will receive instruction there.

All provisions have been made for the high school which will be started next fall and the equipment necessary for home economics, manual training and the latest prescribed courses of study are in readiness for the pupils. The teachers in the school at present are Miss Beatrice Bagley, Miss Edna Butler and Norman Nordmeyer.

GERMANY SAYS ALLIES ARE STOPPING PEACE

Persuading Russia With Statement Pledging They Will Ask For Indemnities

IF ENGLAND DO THE SAME

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—Germany is trying to persuade the Russian people that only the allies now stand in the way of peace. The peace terms announced by Count Czernin, Austria-Hungarian prime minister pledge the Central Powers adherent to "no annexation, no indemnities," but only on the conditions that England and all of her allies would agree on the same policies and the stipulation that Russia must secure the allies adoption of all of the German principles. Austria-Hungary's minister's suggestion of withdrawal of all troops from the occupied regions, which could be arranged in a peace treaty, was a cause for failure to agree before it was signed.

The return of all of Germany's colonies, which were taken by force and the Russian demand for evacuation of the occupied territory corresponds to Germany's intentions. No mention was made in providing for any payment by Germany for the ravaging of Belgium, France and Poland. No mention also of any guarantee of a world's peace. Both of these points being absolutely essential in the view of the allies. It was pointed out that Germany would insist on the return of her allied colonies and would hold fast to Alsace-Lorraine.

Private Lyndale of Camp Shelby, Miss., wishes to thank the women of the Red Cross in the northern division of Noble township for their generous Xmas box. He says he is convinced now more than ever that Rush county has the most liberal women and the best cooks.

Dr. A. A. Mull has contributed \$8 toward the school children's Red Cross membership fund, in addition to the list that was published Wednesday.

HOG PRICES ARE 10 CENTS LOWER TODAY

Hog prices were ten cents lower in Indianapolis today with receipts six thousand greater than yesterday. Corn was five to ten and oats one cent higher in Indianapolis. Corn and oats were steady in Chicago.

Chicago Grain

CORN—
May ----- 1.25
January ----- 1.26½
OATS—
January ----- 79½
May ----- 76½
NEW CORN—Strong.
No. 3 white ----- 1.80@1.85
No. 3 yellow ----- 1.80@1.95
No. 3 mixed ----- 1.75@1.80
OATS—Easier.
No. 3 mixed ----- 82@82
No. 3 white ----- 77@79
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
Tone—Steady.
Best heavies ----- 16.70@17.00
Com to ch lghs ----- 16.60@16.75
Med and mixed ----- 15.25@16.60
Bulk of sales ----- 16.60@16.75
CATTLE—Receipts, 1200.
Tone—Steady.
Steers ----- 7.00@14.00
Cows and heifers ----- 8.00@11.00
SHEEP—Receipts, 200.
Tone—Strong.
Top price ----- 10.00@11.00

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF PRAYER ARRANGED

Meetings Will be Held in Assembly Room Providing Red Cross Does Not Move

WILL BE HELD ALL NEXT WEEK

The program for the week of prayer, which will be held under the auspices of the Rushville Ministerial association next week, is announced today. The meetings will be held every night next week beginning Monday, with the exception of Saturday. The program is arranged for holding the services in the various churches, but they will be in the court house assembly room, for the purpose of conserving fuel, if the Red Cross does not move into the assembly room next week. Further announcement will be made regarding this. The program follows:

Monday evening, at First Presbyterian church, sermon by C. J. Bunnell, pastor Baptist church.

Tuesday evening, at St. Paul's Methodist church, sermon by some minister of the Christian church.

Wednesday evening, at First Baptist church, sermon by Dr. D. Ira Lambert of the First Presbyterian church.

Thursday evening, at Christian church, sermon by J. T. Aikin of United Presbyterian church.

Friday evening, at United Presbyterian church, sermon by C. S. Black of St. Paul's Methodist church.

Amusements

That extremely energetic and versatile young man, Douglas Fairbanks, added another feather of glory to his cap of fame when he consented to embody his laugh and live philosophy into a photoplay story. "Down to Earth" is the result of his newest effort as an author coming to the Princess tonight. The Arterafi star has written a book, several scenarios and countless articles in addition to his other achievements and judging from advance reports, his newest offering accents more than ever the wonderful optimism which has contributed so largely to the success of this famous American actor.

In addition to this, a Burton Holmes Travel picture will be shown "Catching and Canning Oregon Salmon" showing beautiful scenes as well as being an educational picture. On Saturday, Little Mary McAllister appears in "Pants" a favorite film with children and "The Runaway Colt," a farce comedy, will be shown.

The second episode of "The Fighting Trail" appears at the Gem theatre this evening in addition to a good film "Jerry's Mother-in-law" in which Clara Kimball Young and Sidney Drew take the leading roles. Norma Talmadge has the lead in "Just Show Folks" a clever feature particularly adapted to Miss Talmadge. Tomorrow's program includes another adventure of Stinger and a comedy "Social Pirates."

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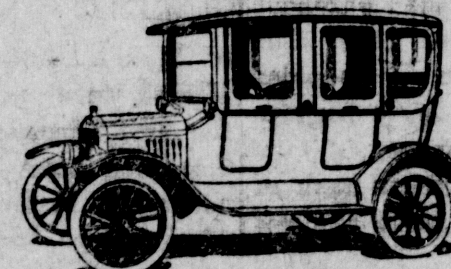
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Personal Points

—Miss Lucile Linn visited in Indianapolis yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall spent the day in Indianapolis.
—Mrs. A. Newlin was a visitor in Indianapolis yesterday.
—Ben Oster saw "Ben Hur" in Indianapolis last evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Smith went to Indianapolis yesterday.
—Mrs. Lavina George went to Indianapolis this morning.
—Otto Bussard transacted business in Indianapolis yesterday.
—Karl Kennedy made a business visit in Indianapolis yesterday.
—J. P. Frazee went to Terre Haute this morning on coal business.
—Mrs. Howard E. Barrett has returned from visiting her son, Glad-

stone Barrett, and family, at Bloomington over Christmas.

—Mrs. Will Nicholas went to Indianapolis this morning on a short visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers spent the day in Indianapolis yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin of Raleigh were visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Ben Oster and daughter, Marguerite, are visiting relatives in Clinton, Ind.

—Miss Florence Buffkin of Newcastle, is visiting Miss Phyllis Casady of this city.

—Charles Pea of Camp Shelby is home on a furlough, which he is spending with relatives.

—Mrs. B. A. Black and daughter, Miss Esther Black, visited in Indianapolis yesterday.

—Leo Mullins is home from Camp Taylor, Ky., on a furlough which he is spending with relatives.

—Mrs. Nora Glass has returned to her home in Jonesboro after a visit with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. A. L. Aldridge, Mrs. Verl Bebout and Mrs. O. C. Brann were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Gladys Clifford has returned to her home in Greenfield after a visit with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Allen George Messick has returned to her home in Marion after a short visit with relatives here.

—Lieutenant Ivan Coyne has returned to Camp Taylor, Ky., after visiting relatives here for several days.

—Miss Ione Fisher has returned to her home in Greenfield after a visit with relatives here.

—Capt. Cary Carson has returned to Camp Taylor, Ky., after having made a visit of several days in this city.

—John Wilkinson has been granted a furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss., and is expected home within a few days.

—The Misses Mary and Loretta Rill went to Indianapolis today, where they will spend the week-end with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Winship and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. W. R. Newkirk went to Indianapolis this morning for a short visit.

—Elbert Fisher left for his home in Charlestown, W. Va., today after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Christine Norman of New York City and her father, A. T. Norman of Cincinnati, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Emma Havens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller have returned to their home in Indianapolis after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly and Frank Kelly have returned to their home in Louisville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kelly of this city.

—Mrs. Wilbur Wilson spent yesterday in Connersville and attended, "Fanchon the Cricket," a play given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

—Miss Marian McNutt of Oklahoma, who is attending school at

Oak Park, Ill., is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spurrier.

—Capt. Perry Oneal returned to Camp Taylor, Ky., yesterday afternoon after having been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lien Oneal on a furlough.

—Miss Gertrude Norris and Miss Lena Stewart have returned to their homes in Morristown after spending Christmas with Miss Elva Miller northeast of the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Matney and Miss Ethel Trobough-saw, "Ben Hur," at Indianapolis last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott have returned from a visit in Maronia, Mich., where they spent Christmas with Mr. Wolcott's mother. Before visiting there, Mrs. Wolcott visited relatives in Huntington, Ind., and Toledo, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Golding and Barbara Ann Lytle of Marion have been making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lytle in East Sixth street. Mr. Golding left for his home this morning and was accompanied to Indianapolis by Louis Lytle. Mrs. Golding and the baby will remain for a longer visit.

**WORK PILES UP FOR
THE LEGAL ADVISORS**

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ing, fifty-six of whom—about one-fifth—are in class one.

Six more registrants placed in class two by the local board have taken appeals to the district board. Most of them are married men without children, whose only dependents are their wives. It apparently has been the policy of the local board to place men with wives and no children to support in class two and married men with children in class four.

Thirty-one were placed in class four on dependency claims who have additional industrial or agricultural claims, and must be acted on by the district board. There is also one other case where an agricultural claim is the only one. The registrant is placed in class one and the case sent on to the higher board.

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Raisins, choice seeded Muscats, box 12½c
Fancy Red Beans, contents 1½ pound, can 10c
Genuine Red Kidney Beans, contents 1½ pound, can 12½c
Baking Powder, 1 pound can 18c
Hominy, 3 pound can, Diadem, Helmet and Scott Co brands 6 cans 59c
Green Mountain Syrup, made of gran. and maple sugar, large bottle 33c
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Rushville Women Are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

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Freeze or Starve, Which?

If one were asked to choose between starving and freezing, the question as to which horn of the dilemma to pick out would be hard to decide. But the Indiana fuel administration would be interested in the choice because during the last two weeks, the most convincing evidence has developed, showing that there is not now and probably will not be at any time during the winter, enough coal to keep all the homes in Indiana heated in comfort and at the same time keep all the manufacturing plants in the state running at capacity.

When manufacturing plants begin to close down, and several already have closed, the weekly pay check fails to show up and when the weekly pay check fails to show up there is apt to be the keenest distress in thousands of families. We have seen the results of such a thing here.

Marriage Licenses Issued 50 Years Ago

Amanda Hunt and William Beard were granted a marriage license 50 years ago today and were married on January 2, 1868 by John S. Legg, justice of peace.

Fifty years ago today Susan Hunt and Henry Neff were married by Benjamin Nixon, justice of the peace, having been granted a license two days previously.

with two factories closed down for two weeks already.

A frank statement of the fuel situation, therefore, shows but three lines of action; Indiana homes may continue to have their normal supply of coal and thereby force many industries to close down; industries may be kept running, thereby forcing many families to inconveniences; both home and industrial consumption of coal may be reduced to the minimum of bare necessities and the maximum use be made of wood as fuel, and while both the homes and the factories may be temporarily embarrassed, there will be no actual suffering.

One of these three courses of action must be followed, and Evans Woollen, federal fuel administrator for Indiana, is making the most earnest plea for the third line of action. Whether or not the factories of the state can be kept running and thereby maintain the flow of money into thousands of homes where the loss of one week's pay would be a calamity, depends upon the co-operation of the general public in conservation of coal. If persons continue to heat seven rooms when five will meet their needs, if churches insist on keeping open house as they would in normal times, if factories fail to make the most determined effort to get the maximum service out of the minimum of coal, if schools do not conserve the fuel supply and places of amusement fail to observe the most rigid economies, and, finally, if the farmers throughout the state do not cease their demand for coal and go to burning wood, there is bound to be the keenest hardships before the winter is over. This is certain. There is no way to avoid it.

The one source of helpful economy lies in the return to wood for fuel in all districts where wood is available. The farmer who can burn wood and who, at this time, drives to town for coal, unintentionally perhaps, is doing the entire country an injury. Not only should farmers burn wood, but they should cut a surplus and sell it in the nearest town.

In several Indiana counties the citizens, under the leadership of the county fuel administration, are organizing companies to handle wood. There is profit in this activity and at the same time it is a patriotic undertaking which very directly helps out the entire state. The fuel administration says that if Indiana will double its use of wood as fuel there will be enough coal saved to enable the state to get by the winter without general interruption to business activities.

To date the federal fuel administration for Indiana has taken care of the home and utility demands for coal. Factories and business concerns have been forced to shift for themselves. It has now come to the place where the demands of the fuel administration for home and utility coal are so heavy that manufacturing concerns can not get coal. Every person who will give the situation a little thought will see what may happen when factories are shutting down, men are out of work and without money when the cost of living is higher than ever before.

Save coal! Burn wood! is the admonition of the fuel administration. Don't attempt to buy enough coal at one time to meet your entire winter requirements. The situation is grave. There is no power this side of Kingdom Come that can meet the situation without the fullest co-operation of all the people. The fuel administration of Indiana asks every citizen to do his bit toward cutting down the consumption of coal to the end that no one will have to make the choice between freezing and hunger.

MASONIC MEETING



There will be a called meeting of Phoenix lodge No. 62 F. & A. M. Friday evening 7:30 p. m. The M. M. Degree will be conferred. A large attendance is desired.

REGISTRANTS TO WHOM WERE MAILED QUESTIONNAIRES TODAY

Seventy-two questionnaires were sent out by the county army selection board today to the following registrants.

Edgar Martin, Rushville
Guy Brock, Rushville
Edgar S. Gurley, Carthage.
C. E. Parke, Rushville.
Bert Larison, Knightstown.
Charles Bever, New Salem.
Chase G. Cross, New Salem.
Clarence Kennedy, New Salem.
Lewis R. Bishop, Rushville.
Russell F. Scheibler, Milroy.
William E. Glover, Rushville.
Chester A. Meal, Manilla.
Roy Brooks, Carthage.
Charles E. Pierson, Mays.
Edward Moore, New Salem.
Clarence Magee, Carthage.
Charles E. Williams, Rushville.
Paul E. McDaniel, Knightstown.
Thomas E. Logan, Falmouth.
Clifford G. Jarrett, Milroy.
William D. Lewis, Carthage.
Guy McBride, Mays.
Joe Henry, Lewisville.
Gifford Cook, Falmouth.
Jesse A. Miller, Knightstown.
Earl Robertson, Glenwood.
Frank Brown, Homer.
Edwin F. Gloyd, Greensburg.
Henry Haverkest, Rushville.
Kendera Jones, Rushville.
Lennie Perkins, Rushville.
Albert J. Reddick, Arlington.
Orvil R. Kirkham, Mays.
Buford Hulley, Dunreith.
Guy Ewing, Carthage.
Orban Waggoner, Rushville.
Henry W. Willis, Rushville.
Talma A. Hoff, Manilla.
Ray Hunsinger, Mays.
Donald Laughlin, Falmouth.
Lowell O. Keith, Rushville.
Edwin F. Winslow, Carthage.
Joseph Shockey, Rushville.
Houston Potter, Jeffersonville.
George E. Moore, New Salem.
Edward S. Meriweather Carthage.
David E. Carmony Manilla.
Leslie E. Cox, New Salem.
Charles E. Rogers, Mays.
Edward C. Jackson, Rushville.
David Chappell, Milroy.
Posey Denning, Rushville.
Claude M. Spillman, Milroy.
George Geraghty, Rushville.

Calla Harecourt, Milroy.
W. D. Gillispie, Knightstown.
Clall D. Carr, Rushville.
Robert M. Ellison, Carthage.
Walter Shockley, Rushville.
Virgil S. Vickrey, Falmouth.
Affred A. Richey, Manilla.
Harry D. Vogel, New Salem.
Lucien E. Jones, Rushville.
Gurney A. Cummins, Glenwood.
Charles R. McCorkle, Carthage.
Warnrenia Mann, Arlington.
William E. Newsome, Carthage.
James A. Berkeley, Rushville.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN RED CROSS

B. W. Riley is a loyal Red Cross supporter. Yesterday afternoon, he walked from his home in Main street to the home of Robert Mansfield to give the memberships of the seven members of his family to Red Cross and the seven dollars in dues. The members of the family for whom he subscribed were himself and Mrs. Riley, Earl Riley, Mrs. Blanche Riley, Mrs. Ruby Riley Crist, Mrs. John W. Lakin and Mrs. Fannie Riley Stearn.

U. S. CONSULATE ATTACKED

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American consulate at Odessa was the object of a bomb attack, early in the morning of the 18th, according to a state department message. The consul general said that an unknown party hurled a bomb at the building, which resulted in great damage.

READY TO MAKE PEACE

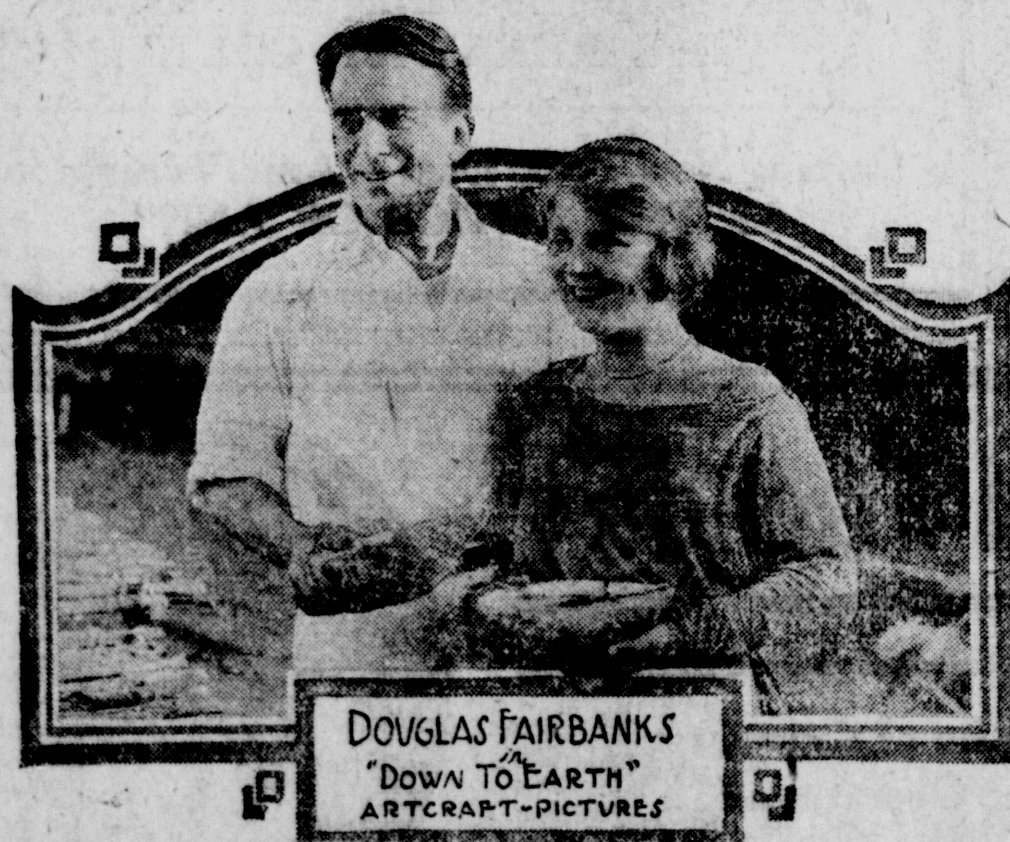
Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—The Central Powers are willing to make peace immediately with "no annexation and no indemnities," according to a dispatch from Vienna via Berlin.

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PRINCESS TONIGHT



Today's Want Ads

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FOR SALE—square piano. Will sell at a bargain. 809 N. Sexton, Phone 1774. 246112.

FOR SALE—library table, sectional bookcases, ladies' writing desk, two chairs. Mrs. Chauncey Duncan, call mornings. 24513.

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FOR SALE—Columbus cut under rubber tired surrey in fair condition. J. M. Harrold, phone 1860. 24216.

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FOR SALE—beautiful matched team of Shetland ponies, black and white. Emory C. Crawford, 124 East Market, Indianapolis. 23711.

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FOR SALE—have your 1918 auto license properly filled out. Ready now. Louis Hiner, at the Daily Republican. 22911.

FOR SALE—6 room dwelling, North Main St. Phone 1725. 30211.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—six room house, West 2nd. Phone 1848 or call at 105 North Main. 24516.

FOR RENT—house on Sexton street and on West 3rd. Mrs. C. H. Gilbert. 24316.

FOR RENT—5 room house west 3rd St. S. L. Traube. 23411.

FOR RENT—part of house, 6 rooms 909 N. Sexton. Inquire at Farmer's Trust Company. 20811.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, 619 N. Arthur. See Albert C. Stevens. 21611.

FOR RENT—furnished sleeping or light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Phone 1071; 332 N. Morgan. 16311.

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WANTED—farm hand at once. Phone 3422. 24611.

WANTED—girl or middle aged woman to do general housework. Call 3107. 24611.

WANTED—work by day or week. 319 West 4th. 24512.

WANTED—I want to buy feeding hogs from 50 to 175 pounds. See A. L. Winship or leave word at Rushville National Bank. 24411.

WANTED—to buy small building. Derby Green. 24311.

WANTED—to buy Liggett and Meyers tobacco tags and coupons. A. L. Yakey, phone 2051. 23911.

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LOST—\$10 bill either in Wiltse or Drakes'. Return to this office. Reward. 24511.

LOST—small Xmas package addressed to Mrs. Winship. Finder notify phone 1072. 24512.

LOST—bill fold containing two letters and photographs; was lost in court house. Finder leave at Arcade Pool Room. 24513.

LOST—gold key pin with greek letters. K. K. G. on it. Name M. Neutzenhelzer on back. Phone 1593, reward. 24413.

LOST—a chamois glove some place in the down town district. Notify Chase Brooks. 24413.

LOST—ladies' small Elgin watch, between Smalley's livery barn and Graham school. Finder please notify Marjorie Tittsworth, Orange phone. Reward. 24111.

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With The Churches

—St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Clyde S. Black, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Our Reason For Comfort." Junior League at the church at 3 p. m. Epworth League Devotional service at 6 p. m. Leader Will M. Sparks, vocal solo by Miss Mary Louise Bliss. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Spared Another Year." In union with the other churches the Week of Prayer will be observed with services each evening from Dec. 30th to Jan. 6th at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

—First Baptist church, C. J. Bunell, pastor; residence 612 North Morgan street, phone No. 1911. Sunday school 9:30; public worship 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; subject for the morning sermon, "The New Year's Call." Theme for the evening hour, "Our Invoice." Mid-week prayer service will be held in connection with the other churches in observing the week of prayer. The public is invited to all services.

—The services for the First Pres-

byterian church for Sunday are: 7 a. m., "Quiet Hour;" 9:30 Bible school; 10:30, Divine Worship; sermon, "Trust for the Coming Year" special music by the choir; 7:30, evening worship, subject of the sermon "The Meaning of Prayer." Monday evening, December 31, will mark the beginning of the week of prayer.

—The United Presbyterian church will have Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 10:45, subject "A Motto for the New Year;" Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 with the theme, "Planning for the Future;" preaching at 7:00, "From Strength to Strength."

—Arlington Methodist: Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:00 p. m., subject, "Our Year of Jubilee." The pastor has been asked to lead this meeting.

—The services for the United Presbyterian church at Glenwood will be Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:15.

—Franklin Methodist: preaching by the pastor at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited to all services.

LACK ESSENTIAL ELEMENT

Washington, Dec. 28.—If the Central Powers peace overtures are true, they still lack the essential element demanded by President Wilson for the elimination of Hohenzollernism.

A marriage license has been issued to Luella Stratton of Manilla and John H. Hewitt of Shelby county.

County News

In And Around Fairview.
Mr. and Mrs. William Love were in Connersville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Thomas and children, Herman and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Piper and daughter Ione were the guests of Mrs. Mary Piper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caldwell of Rushville visited the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Caldwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Adams and son Claude were in Connersville on business Monday.

Walter Heeb and Robert Saxon went to Martinsville Monday, where they will take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Daubenspeck and son Walker and Mrs. Rebecca Thrasher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Daubenspeck near Glenwood, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chance were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Segars of Raleigh, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas entertained with a sumptuous dinner Christmas day when the following guests were present. Charles Higley and sons Cassel and William of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleson and daughter, Mary Catherine of Mays, Mrs. Amanda Thomas and daughter Miss Altha the Misses Sallie and Lenna and John Higley, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Thomas and children, Herman and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sherwood and daughter Elanore.

Lon Bowles of Connersville spent Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. John Smelser and Eva Bowles.

Mrs. John Hittle called on Mrs. Walter Heeb, Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Fanny Higley and son Gale of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vandeventer and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton McConnell and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold and family Christmas.

Mrs. Herschel Rhodes visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Saxon, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Smelser, who are living at Camp Taylor, Ky., came home Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smelser.

Mrs. Louise Louis of Rushville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Powell and other relatives here.

There was a large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Shipley, who died suddenly Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, Samford Caldwell of Yankeetown and was held Wednesday morning at the Fairview church the Rev. G. F. Powers officiating. Burial took place in Rushville, Ind.—(Adv.)

EXTRA GAME NEEDED TO DECIDE STANDING

Elks and Masons Fight is Out For Second Place in Fraternal Bowling League

K. OF P. TEAM THE CHAMPIONS

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
K. of P.	29	4	879
Masons	16	21	432
Elks	15	22	405
I. O. O. F.	10	23	333

An extra game was necessary last night to determine the standing in the fraternal bowling league. The Masons and Elks fought it out for second place, the Masons winning by a game. By winning the first and third games last night, the Elks tied with the Masons, but on the fourth game the Masons won and went to second place. The Knights of Pythias, the undisputed champions, and the Odd Fellows, tailenders, bowl tonight. A new league will likely be formed tonight. The scores:

Masons			
Conde	157	158	137 173
Moore	128	151	96 192
Turner	160	127	144 170
Casady	149	139	138 178
Trusler	137	133	133 119
Totals	731	808	648 792
Elks			
Gunning	169	153	178 145
Easley	111	125	151 156
Capp	139	162	162 107
Cross	157	136	180 152
Frazer	181	121	155 138
Totals	757	697	826 698

NO GAME TONIGHT

No high school basketball game has been scheduled for tonight on account of the school vacation. The boys will start practicing every day, next Monday with daily practicing to prepare for a victory over Shelbyville who they meet on January 4 on the Shelbyville floor.

the adjoining cemetery. She was about ninety years old and a grandmother of Mrs. Walter Gibbs of Fairview.

The Misses Elsie and Anna, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vandeventer, who are attending Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tenn., are home for the holidays with relatives and friends.

Cary Jones, who is stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones and daughters Rose and Gertrude.

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Steel Cut Oatmeal per pound	7c	
Bulk Rolled Oats per pound	7c	4 lbs. 25c
Bulk Corn Meal per pound	6c	
Pearl Hominy or Hominy Grits per pound	7c	
Flake Hominy (makes a very fine breakfast food)	9c	3 lbs. 25c

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR MEAT AND GROCERY DELIVERIES

Beginning Monday December 31st, the merchants of the Benson Delivery Company will use the following schedule:

GROCERY DELIVERIES—8:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.; Saturday—7:00 p. m. instead of 9:00 p. m.

MEAT MARKET SCHEDULE—7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 10:00 a. m., and 3:00 p. m.; and 7:00 p. m. on Saturday.

CIRCLEVILLE DELIVERIES—8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Benson Delivery Co.

Home Stretch Holiday Sale

Your spurt for extra savings. These goods and prices offer you an extraordinary opportunity to swell your purse during the last few rods of the 1917 race.

CASH AND CARRY

Barley Flour, 4 pound sack	25c
Rye Flour, 5 pound sack	25c
Lenox and Swift Pride Soap	6 bars for 25c
Crystal White and Swift White Soap	6 bars for 25c
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A number of local Tri Kappas attended the state luncheon given at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis today at 12:30 o'clock. The principal business meeting which followed the luncheon was the disposition of the fund which Tri Kappa had for the convention in the spring. The convention was called off on account of the war and the money which would have been expended on the convention will be used for some patriotic purposes. Among the members of the local chapter who attended the luncheon are Mrs. Hubert Innis, Mrs. Jack Knecht, the Misses Helen and Esther Black, Marjorie Smith, Mary Williams, Clorene Amos, and Mrs. Roy Harrold, Mrs. Neff Ashworth, and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Another holiday affair for the local chapter will be the watch party to be given at the home of the Misses Bertha and Jessie Monjar on New Year's eve. An oyster stew will be given at the opening feature of the watch party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Powell delightfully entertained a company of relatives and friends with a twelve o'clock dinner Christmas day honor-

ing Sergeant Charles Cortelyou, who is visiting friends here from Camp Shelby, Miss. The rooms of the home were artistically decorated with patriotic colors and the table was beautiful with holly and mistletoe. The dinner was served in seven faultless courses. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Powell were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cortelyou and family, parents of Sergeant Cortelyou of Connorsville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Angles son George, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Angles and son Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Whitton and family.

Will Inlow entertained with a well appointed dinner party today at his home in North Perkins street, when the guests were his seven nephews and nieces. The tastefully laid table was centered with a bowl of yellow flowers and a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in all of the appointments of the elegant course dinner. Pretty yellow and white place cards marked places for the following guests: Dr. Deprez Inlow of the Cook Hospital of Chicago, Dr. Fred Inlow of Chicago University, Edgar Kaufman of Indiana-

polis, Miss Alelia and Herbert Inlow of Manilla and Miss Lucy and Wallace Inlow of Homer.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Reeve, daughter of Mrs. Ferd Retherford, and Will Carter, son of Mrs. Victoria Carter, which took place in Covington, Ky., on October 7 was announced at a pretty luncheon given by the bride at her home in North Main street yesterday afternoon. The announcement was made in a very clever way when the red and green ribbons which extended from the place cards to the center basket filled with red roses, were pulled and the one that Miss Lois Reeve had was attached to a marriage license in the basket of roses.

The place cards bore a bride and bride groom in an automobile and everything else carried out the clever idea of the surprise. Four delicious courses were served to the guests during the luncheon, at the end of which the announcement came. Before the last course was served, the hostess had apparently been called into a neighboring house to the phone and from there she left for the short wedding trip to Indianapolis. Until this time, the whole affair had been kept a complete secret.

The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in the home which was decorated with Christmas appointments throughout. Holly wreaths and bouquets of red carnations carried out the color scheme of red and green. The guests for the delightful affair were the Misses Wanda Wyatt, Marian Scholl, Gladys Wallace, Marian Sparks, Lois Reeve, Leah Flint, Ramona Ewart, Miriam Retherford, Gladys Bebout and Mrs. Francis Moor of Chicago, Mrs. Paul Boehm, Mrs. Mall Wallace, Mrs. Allen Blackledge, Mrs. Walter Capp.

Over thirty friends of Miss Leila Wilson and Loys Rees went to the home of Mr. Rees northeast of here last evening and surprised them, the occasion being their eighteenth birthdays. A dainty luncheon was served soon after their arrival. The table was centered with a large wedding bell and a color scheme of red and white was carried out to the last detail in the appointments of the luncheon. Tiny cupid were given the guests as favors. A large bowl of red and white carnations also adorned the pretty table. Adorned the center of the table. After supper the guests were entertained with games and a contest, "A Trip to the Mountains," in which the Misses Ruth Laughlin and Freda Custer were the winners. A wedding march was played by Miss Maud Bell and Miss Leila Wilson and Parker Willey ascended the stairs and announced their approaching wedding, which will take place next Sunday, December 30. Congratulations were extended to the couple and many gifts presented them. After the wedding which will take place in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Willey will make their home on a farm south of this city. The guests enjoying the delightful affair were the Misses Lonnie Hinchman, Georgia Hunt, Ava Ging, Freda Custer, Marjory Hunt, Beatrice Austin, Ruth Laughlin, Ruth Martin, Katherine Laughlin, Vonnice Phillips, Lei-

la Wilson, Laverne Bishop, Maud Bell and Byron Hinchman, Earl Winkler, Aaron Laughlin, Casel Bell, Lawrence Stoops, Wendell Ging, Dale Peters, Carl Garrett, Ed Bell, Loyd Vickery, Samuel Kirkpatrick, Vern Bell, Richard McManus, Clifford Patton, John Looney and Parker Willey.

Mrs. William Billings will entertain all of the members of the Research club and their husbands this evening at her home in Milroy. At six o'clock, an elegant course dinner will be served. The decorations for the table will be carried out in the colors of the club, green and white, and a large bowl of carnations, an emblem of the club, will center the prettily laid table, where covers will be marked for about fifty guests. After supper a musical and literary program will be carried out.

A delightful holiday meeting of the Grand Club was held yesterday afternoon when Mrs. A. L. Riggs entertained the club members at her home in North Perkins street. Following the Bridge games, the hostess served a delicious dinner. For the service of it, the dining table was centered with a pretty bouquet. Mrs. Sarah Henley of Chicago was among the guests. The club will meet again in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening at their home in West Third street, when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Conner and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver O'Brien, Mrs. James Simm, Miss Nora Meyers and John Geerin of Camp Taylor, Ky. During the evening violin music was provided for the amusement of the guests.

Most of the members of the S. E. T. club and one guest, Mrs. George Becker of Richmond, were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Helen Pierson at her home in West Third street. Most of the afternoon was spent over knitting and the hostess served refreshments. In two weeks Mrs. Lee Pyle will be hostess to the club.

Miss Vira Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark, and Lieutenant Hale Pearsey son of William Pearsey, were quietly married last evening by the Rev. C. S. Black at the Methodist parsonage. Lieutenant and Mrs. Pearsey leave tomorrow for Hattiesburg, Miss., where the former is stationed at Camp Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogsett entertained at dinner last evening at their home in North Main street when their guests were Mrs. Horace Ingram of Chicago, Mrs. George Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hogsett and family and Miss Nancy Hogsett.

An informal dance will be given at the Social Club this evening. A number of college students and soldiers home on a furlough will be among the guests. Sherman's three piece orchestra will play for the party.

Mrs. A. P. Reynolds entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Embroidery club this afternoon at her home in Glenwood. After the pleasant hours over knitting, the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bishop entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mauzy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop and Mrs. F. C. Bishop of Brazil.

Miss Mary Louise Wyatt entertained fourteen girl friends on Wednesday with an all day party and pitch-in dinner at noon.

DAYS PICKINGS

Miss Luella Stratton and John Hewitt were married yesterday afternoon in the clerk's office by the Rev. C. S. Black of the St. Paul's M. E. church. The young couple are making their home on a farm near the Rush and Shelby county line.

The funeral services of Captain J. H. Mauzy were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mauzy in North Harrison street. The Rev. J. L. H. Brown of Connorsville was in charge of the services. The remains accompanied by Z. E. Mauzy of San Francisco, a brother of the late Captain Mauzy, arrived this morning.

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OR IF YOU ARE "FLUSH" RIGHT NOW BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.

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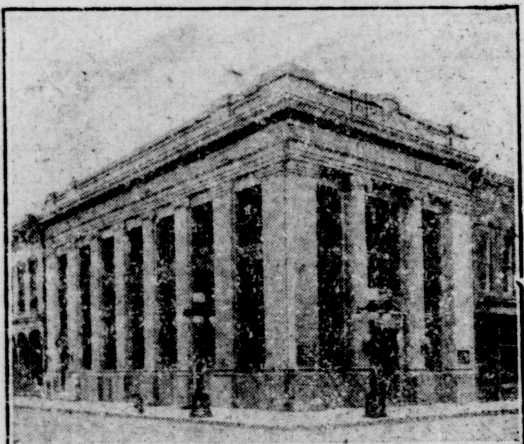
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Look over our window display — If you don't see what you want step inside — We will fix you out in our line.

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Lunch Room in Connection..

113 North Main St.

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Will be rich in the memory of each person who has extended its cheer to the lives of others.

During the year ahead of us the same spirit should find frequent expression toward those who are fighting our battles at the front and also toward those who fight the battles of life at home.

In the days to come our hands should find willing service for those who have gone as our representatives, who stand in our place and stand to preserve the blessings we so greatly prize and enjoy.

As we cultivate this spirit of helpfulness, we not only spread cheer and comfort, but we weld and strengthen the bonds of our National life.

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The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

"The Home For Savings"

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RUSH COUNTY TO PRACTICE THRIFT

Patronage of Thrift Stamps and Savings Accounts Indicates Great Saving For 1918

MANY ENTER SAVING CLUBS

Thrift Stamps Receipts For First Month Will Probably Mount to \$2,000, in Sales

The sale of Thrift stamps and the starts made by the banking clubs in the two local banks, which handle Christmas savings funds, indicate that Rush county people are going to save with more care than ever during the year 1918. Postmaster G. P. Hunt predicts that the first months sales of the government stamps will total \$2,000 and the banks report that as many persons as before are starting in the banking clubs. This is in spite of the liberal manner in which Rush county citizens have pledged their money to patriotic purposes.

The Peoples' Loan and Trust Company reports that all indications are for having a club as large as last year and that between 1200 and 1600 persons have already started their accounts. The clubs will be open until the last of the year so of course all have not joined that intend to do so. People are taking out about the same size accounts as last year, this bank reports.

One hundred and fifty per cent more money has been deposited in the savings accounts at the Rush county National bank than had been at this time last year. Indications are, however, that practically the same number of persons will join as did last year, this being about 800, but the majority are starting larger accounts.

Although definite reports on the sale of Thrift stamps can not be completed at the postoffice because a number of stamps have been given out to offices over the county, it is probable that the sales will total the prediction made by Postmaster Hunt when the stamps were received and that \$2,000 worth will be sold in Rush county during the first month. The sales increase every day. A number of persons, about 15 in fact, have bought their full allotment, that is \$824 worth of stamps now which in 1923 with the interest will be worth \$1,000.

The ruling that no person can buy more than one hundred dollars worth of the stamps, which this month will be sold for \$82.40 and next month for \$82.52, has been put into effect strictly. Persons who wish to buy \$1,000 worth of stamps are asked to divide the purchase and buy them during ten days. The stamps proved to be a popular Christmas gift and many persons gave them instead of money.

Because of the Christmas rush of mailing, the sale of stamps has not been pushed by the local postoffice in the past, as it will be in the future, Postmaster Hunt stated today. Within a short time, the campaign will start, when the sale of Thrift stamps will be urged through the schools, by short talks on their value in the moving picture shows, and by urging their sale through the city and rural route carriers. The stamps now may be purchased from any city or rural carrier.

It was thought by some that the Thrift stamps might take the place with some people of the Savings fund but evidently they have not. The instructions received at the postoffice concerning the stamps urge persons to continue with their savings accounts and to buy the stamps in addition.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 28.—George Ratholm was under arrest today in connection with the murder of his wife at Milford. The couple had been married only a year.

EXPLOSION WRECKED PLANT

Plot Suspected as Cause of Explosion at Hammond

(By United Press.)
Hammond, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company plant here was wrecked by an explosion early today. Levers controlling the gas supply were found to be regulated so as to allow the gas to flow in the blast pipes. Officials suspect a plot. Windows were shattered and the building was demolished by the explosion. No one was injured.

JACKSONIAN IS NOW A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Discontinues Publication as Daily Thursday Night After Being in Field 23 Years

NEXT ISSUE THURSDAY JAN. 3.

With the issue of last night the Jacksonian, the democratic newspaper here, discontinued as a daily and hereafter will be issued as a weekly newspaper. The first issue of the new weekly will appear next Thursday when, according to a statement in last night's paper, will appear a detailed announcement of the future policy of the newspaper.

The Jacksonian has been a daily paper for almost twenty-three years. It was the first daily ever published in Rushville and later the Daily Republican entered the field. Previous to that time, it had been a semi-weekly and weekly. The paper was bought last May by R. W. Noyer of Galion, Ohio, from Louis Holtman, who purchased the paper at receiver's sale. He made extensive improvements in the equipment and has been continuing a daily up to this time. No paper was issued on Wednesday and at that time it was hinted the Jacksonian would be discontinued as a daily.

GRANTS HALF FARE INCREASES ASKED

Service Commission Decision in Union Traction Case Indicates Action in Others

I. & C. CASE SOON TO BE HEARD

(By United Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Indiana public service commission today granted about one-half of the increased fares asked by the Union Traction company operating in many cities of central Indiana. Straight five cent fares for the cities of Muncie, Anderson, Elwood and Marion were provided for. This is the first decision on petitions for increased fares asked by interurban companies in the state and indicates what will be done with requests for increases by other interurban lines.

The commission fixed the following charges: mileage books, two cents a mile; commutation tickets, one and a half cents a mile; school tickets, one and one-fifth.

The case of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction company, which asks a straight increase of half a cent a mile on all its interurban lines, is set for hearing early next month.

A mistake was made in announcing T. F. M. Gardner, Jr., as having an agricultural claim. In making up its records for the day, the board stamped opposite Gardner's name an agricultural claim. It being forwarded, but instead it should have been that he had been ordered to report for examination next Monday.

WORK PILES UP FOR THE LEGAL BOARD

Many More Questionnaires Sent Out Each Day Than Are Returned Filled Out.

CLASSIFICATION CONTINUES

Forty-six Placed in Classes and Six More in Class Two Appeal to Higher Board.

Only Four Out of 46 Placed in Class One.

Class 1.
Chalmer G. Nixon, Rushville.
Oscar L. Hood, Mays.
J. Donald Sparks, Rushville.
Chase Bussell, Rushville.
Class 2.
Carl Logan, New Salem.
William W. McMichael, Milroy.
Joseph L. Tuerff, Manilla.
Henry L. Mauzy, Rushville.
Albert M. Hite, New Salem.
Chase A. Ruddle, Rushville.
Dolph T. White, Rushville.
Porter Winegard, Rushville.
Allen B. Chance, Falmouth.
Class 3.
Carmine E. Bever, Rushville.
Class 4.
Ira V. Smelser, Mays.
Chester E. Ridout, Rushville.
Henry H. Johnson, Rushville.
Arthur Weidner, Rushville.
B. C. Glass Darnell, Milroy.
G. Mull Wallace, Rushville.
Elsa M. Hilligoss, Rushville.
David H. Angle, New Salem.
Chancey C. Land, Rushville.
Carl H. Winegard, Rushville.
John W. Sutter, Rushville.
Ray Stevens, Rushville.
Edwin A. Tarplee, New Salem.
Charley J. Henderson, Rushville.
George L. Siders, Dunreith.
William I. Mohler, Falmouth.
Jeremy P. Weir, New Salem.
Morton King, Falmouth.
Gale P. McBride, Mays.
Elbert H. Morris, Milroy.
Elbert D. Pool, Milroy.
Sylvester McKibben, New Salem.
Charley Elliott, Mays.
Aylett H. Wimmer, Rushville.
Howard J. Hawk, Arlington.
Charles H. Levi, Rushville.
Harry Sparks, Rushville.
Isiah Elston, Rushville.
Class 5.
Clayton B. Dagler, Rushville.
William C. Carson, Falmouth.
John H. Brecheisen, Rushville.
Harry Petry, Rushville.

Appealed to District Board

Now in Class 2.
Ben Sparks, Rushville.
Everett Bottorff, Milroy.
John O. Bennett, Dunreith.
Guy Marsh, Rushville.
Herbert Holden, Rushville.
Frank Kessler, Manilla.

The number of registrants returning questionnaires filled out is less than the number sent out each day so that the surplus is piling up day by day. Though the legal advisory board is busy assisting registrants, probably more could be assisted if they would visit the board at their earliest convenience. The army selection board demonstrated yesterday that it must have a reason if registrants are allowed more than the legal period of seven days for filling out questionnaires, by placing two men in class one for failing to return questionnaires in the prescribed time. No more were put in class one for that reason yesterday.

The board has classified forty-six more registrants, four in class one, nine in class two, one in class three, twenty-eight in class four and four in class five. This makes a total of 255 classified up to the time the board went into session this morning.

RAIL OPERATION GOES INTO EFFECT

McAdoo Places War Board of Private Railroad Executives in Temporary Charge.

CONFERENCE IS HELD TODAY

War Freight Will Have The Right-of-Way Over All Other Classes of Freight.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—The American government's plan to operate railroads came into existence at noon today. War freight will have the right-of-way. Simultaneously the railroad war board held a conference with Director McAdoo regarding the details of transportation. This was the only procedure that marked the most important step taken since the mobilization of an army for the war.

McAdoo placed the war board of private railroad executives in temporary charge of operation of the nation's railroads, it was announced following a conference between McAdoo and the board.

The emergency operators include Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway; Howard Elliot, New York, New Haven and Hartford; Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania lines.

The board, McAdoo stated, pledged him its hearty support and agreed to continue operations until he put into effect his organization.

Problems of operation were chiefly discussed, he said, and no decision of any kind was reported.

McAdoo's first economy stroke under the new regime was announced—elimination of the war board's publicity board. The three employees were notified of their dismissal. The Creel committee on public information will handle the railroad publicity.

RAILROAD MOVE PUT U.S. ON WAR FOOTING

All American Industries Are Under Federal War Control as Result of Action

McADOO LAYING FOUNDATION

(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—All industries of America today are virtually under federal war control as a result of President Wilson's proclamation for the government operation of all the railroads. The head of the commerce enterprises working here and the representatives of labor agree that the nation is now on a war footing under the centralized guidance of President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

McAdoo was working to lay the foundation of the stupendous organization called before him. The railroads officials assured him of their co-operation and assistance. The first act of McAdoo, preliminary to actually starting the management of the roads, January 1, was to select a board of directors, including a representative of all of the agencies now engaged in the transportation work here. Drastic regulations to supply and accommodate only those enterprises, which are vital to war work, are anticipated.

TAKE BANDITS AND BOOTY

(By United Press.)
Candelaria, Texas, Dec. 28.—The American cavalry patrol which pursued Mexican bandit raiders into Mexico today is enroute to Marfa, Texas, with several bandit prisoners and practically all of the booty taken in raids on ranches. According to word received here today.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Earthquake Shocks Continue at Guatemala City Today.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—Thousands in Guatemala City are without shelter while earthquake shocks continue, declared cables to the state department. Danger of pestilence was seen from the fact that the water situation is serious and sanitary conditions are correspondingly affected. The American Red Cross is aiding. The foreign colony including the Americans are safe.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT IS OBSERVED HERE

Window and Street Sign Display Are Cut Out in Accordance With Recent Request

MOST PLACES CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

The first real "lightless night" was observed in Rushville last night in accordance with the request of the federal fuel administration that street display lights be cut out Thursday and Sunday nights and that window display lights be restricted as much as possible. Thursday night of last week the request was not observed to such a degree as last night because stores were open for the holiday trade. Last night, however, show window lights were all out and all street signs were dark.

The fuel administration request that as many places of business as possible close at six o'clock during the winter is being observed. Drug stores are closing at eight o'clock and practically all other places of business except cigar stores, pool rooms, moving picture theaters, candy kitchens and the bowling alley are closing at six o'clock. The drug stores will also close at noon Sunday for the day.

STROKE SUFFERED CHRISTMAS FATAL

William Frame, 76, Retired Farmer, Expires After Short Illness With Paralysis

THREE NIECES AND DAUGHTER

William Frame, aged 76, a well known resident of Rush county for many years, died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the Misses Mary and Nora Sleeth, where he had lived for some time. The death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Christmas day. The stroke at that time was the second that Mr. Frame had, having suffered one exactly one year before. Since the first stroke he had not been in good health.

At one time, Mr. Frame was a farmer but for some years he had been retired from that occupation. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Nellie Frame, and three nieces, the Misses Mary and Nora Sleeth of this city and Charlotte Sleeth of New York City, who arrived this morning. The funeral services will be held at the residence of the Misses Sleeth in West First street tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with burial in East Hill cemetery.

MAY CONSOLIDATE LINES

(By United Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Consolidation of the electric interurban plants, equipment and schedules as a coal conservation measure was discussed at a meeting of the heads of interurban companies with Fuel Administrator Woolen today. No decision had been reached this afternoon but the conference was still in session.

BANKS EXPLAIN DELAY IN BONDS

Rush on Engraving Department at Washington Prevented Bonds From Being Made.

SOME ALREADY DELIVERED

Statements Sent to Banks That The Cities Are Being Taken in Alphabetical Order.

Statements have been received by the local banks explaining the unavoidable delay in the delivery of the Liberty bonds. The congestion at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington is given as the cause for the delay. Now, however, the bonds are beginning to arrive at the banks and the remainder of the first Liberty Loan bonds is expected at any time. The delay is easily understood when the statistics are given that more than twenty million pieces are required to make the deliveries of bonds to the first and second Liberty Loan subscribers, including the 4% bonds of the first loan converted.

The preparation of the bonds has come at a time when the facilities of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are heavily taxed because of the increased demands of currency, revenue stamps, postage stamps, war saving certificate stamps and other government documents. Every effort is being made by the government to meet the situation and the banks are asked to persuade their subscribers to continue the exercise of patience under the circumstances.

The Rushville National Bank has received and distributed some of the bonds of the first issue that were converted into the four per cent bonds. The Peoples Bank has also received a supply of the first Liberty Loan bonds. The other banks are expecting the first Liberty Loan bonds at any time. Persons who subscribed to the first loan and took the 3 1/2 per cent bonds have received theirs some time ago. The principal delay has been in those that were converted into the four per cent bonds.

When the bonds were first being made they were distributed as they were called for. However, the demand was so great that the system was changed and the cities were supplied alphabetically. As R is near the end of the alphabet, Rushville will probably not receive the bonds until quite late in comparison with other cities.

As to the second Liberty Loan, they are also being distributed to cities alphabetically. The first three letters in the alphabet are disposed of except as to the \$100 bonds and seventy-five thousand pieces are needed to fill the back orders. All bonds which were paid in full during the campaign have been delivered to the Federal Reserve bank at Chicago, government agent for the seventh district of which Rushville is a part, although they have not reached the local banks as yet. Deliveries are now being made with respect to bonds paid in full November 15, where the allotment notice was promptly returned and properly executed.

PEACE CONFERENCE SET

(By United Press.)
Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Russia's peace negotiation, according to Count Czernin and Germany's terms as basis for general peace, was discussed and a new conference will be held Wednesday. Czernin asked for immediate negotiation for matters pertaining to Russia only.

FRANCE AGAINST TERMS

(By United Press.)
Paris, Dec. 28.—France will refuse negotiation of any German continued peace on such terms as have been announced by Count Czernin, it was stated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pichon.

Any Sickness Leaves Weakness

Even a simple cold strips and reduces your resistive powers to allow other sickness. Only food—not alcohol or drugs—creates the rich blood which distributes strength to the body, and the concentrated medicinal food in

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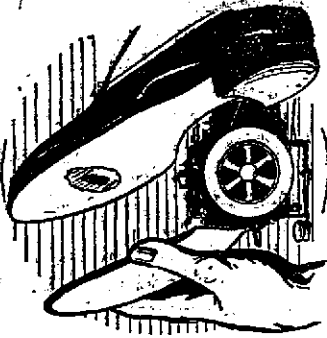
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Dedication Exercises For New Consolidated School For 4 Districts Held Yesterday.

W. R. JINNETT MAKES TALK

District Schools Begin Session There Monday and Township High School Next Fall.

The new consolidated school in the Webb neighborhood, four and one-half miles southwest of the city, was dedicated yesterday afternoon with exercises which were attended by about 175 people. The entire day was given over to the dedication and a basket dinner was served at noon. Appropriate talks were made by W. R. Jinnett, County Superintendent C. M. George and Mr. Shook, architect of the firm of McGuire and Shook, which put up the building.

The building cost \$44,000 and is strictly modern in all of its equipment as well as being fireproof. The most up-to-date plans have been worked out in the school. The schools of four districts, one, nine, ten and eleven, have been combined in this school and the pupils from these districts will attend the new school beginning next Monday.

The original plan was to have a township high school in connection with the district school, but because the building was not completed for the opening of the term, the high school will not be started there until next fall. Beginning Monday, grade pupils of the districts named will receive instruction there.

All provisions have been made for the high school which will be started next fall and the equipment necessary for home economics, manual training and the latest prescribed courses of study are in readiness for the pupils. The teachers in the school at present are Miss Beatrice Bagley, Miss Edna Butler and Norman Nordmeyer.

GERMANY SAYS ALLIES ARE STOPPING PEACE

Persuading Russia With Statement Pledging They Will Ask For Indemnities

IF ENGLAND DO THE SAME

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—Germany is trying to persuade the Russian people that only the allies now stand in the way of peace. The peace terms announced by Count Czernin, Austria-Hungarian prime minister pledge the Central Powers adherent to "no annexation, no indemnities," but only on the conditions that England and all of her allies would agree on the same policies and the stipulation that Russia must secure the allies' adoption of all of the German principles. Austria-Hungary's minister's suggestion of withdrawal of all troops from the occupied regions, which could be arranged in a peace treaty, was a cause for failure to agree before it was signed. The return of all of Germany's colonies, which were taken by force and the Russian demand for evacuation of the occupied territory corresponds to Germany's intentions. No mention was made in providing for any payment by Germany for the ravaging of Belgium, France and Poland. No mention also of any guarantee of a world's peace. Both of these points being absolutely essential in the view of the allies. It was pointed out that Germany would insist on the return of her allied colonies and would hold fast to Alsace-Lorraine.

Private Lyndale of Camp Shelby, Miss., wishes to thank the women of the Red Cross in the northern division of Noble township for their generous Xmas box. He says he is convinced now more than ever that Bush county has the most liberal women and the best cooks.

Dr. A. A. Muhl has contributed \$8 toward the school children's Red Cross membership fund, in addition to the \$100 he contributed last year.

HOG PRICES ARE 10 CENTS LOWER TODAY

Hog prices were ten cents lower in Indianapolis today with receipts six thousand greater than yesterday. Corn was five to ten and oats one cent higher in Indianapolis. Corn and oats were steady in Chicago.

Chicago Grain

CORN—

May 1.25

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HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.

Tone—Steady.

Best heavies 16.70@17.00

Corn to ch lghs 16.60@16.75

Med and mixed 15.25@16.60

Bulk of sales 16.60@16.75

CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.

Tone—Steady.

Steers 7.00@14.00

Cows and heifers 8.00@11.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

Tone—Strong.

Top price 10.00@11.00

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF PRAYER ARRANGED

Meetings Will be Held in Assembly Room Providing Red Cross Does Not Move

WILL BE HELD ALL NEXT WEEK

The program for the week of prayer, which will be held under the auspices of the Rushville Ministerial association next week, is announced today. The meetings will be held every night next week beginning Monday, with the exception of Saturday. The program is arranged for holding the services in the various churches, but they will be in the court house assembly room, for the purpose of conserving fuel, if the Red Cross does not move into the assembly room next week. Further announcement will be made regarding this. The program follows:

Monday evening, at First Presbyterian church, sermon by C. J. Bunnell, pastor Baptist church.

Tuesday evening, at St. Paul's Methodist church, sermon by some minister of the Christian church.

Wednesday evening, at First Baptist church, sermon by Dr. D. Ira Lambert of the First Presbyterian church.

Thursday evening, at Christian church, sermon by J. T. Aikin of United Presbyterian church.

Friday evening, at United Presbyterian church, sermon by C. S. Black of St. Paul's Methodist church.

Amusements

That extremely energetic and versatile young man, Douglas Fairbanks, added another feather of glory to his cap of fame when he consented to embody his laugh and live philosophy into a photoplay story. "Down to Earth" is the result of his newest effort as an author coming to the Princess tonight. The Arterial star has written a book, several scenarios and countless articles in addition to his other achievements and judging from advance reports, his newest offering receives more than ever the wonderful optimism which has contributed so largely to the success of this famous American actor.

In addition to this, a Burton Holmes Travel picture will be shown "Catching and Canning Oregon Salmon" showing beautiful scenes as well as being an educational picture. On Saturday, Little Mary McAllister appears in "Pants" a favorite film with children and "The Runaway Colt," a farce comedy, will be shown.

The second episode of "The Fighting Trail" appears at the Gem theatre this evening in addition to a good film "Jerry's Mother" in which Clara Kimball Young and Sidney Drew take the leading roles. Norma Tallmadge has the lead in "Just Show P.O.R." a clever feature. Tomorrow, "The Runaway Colt" and "The Fighting Trail" will be shown.

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Mince Meat for mince pie, fruit pudding, fruit cake, box		10c
Fresh Butter Crackers pound		14c
Cheese, full cream Wisconsin, pound		30c
Raisins, choice seeded Muscats, box		12 1/2c
Fancy Red Beans, contents 1 1/2 pound, can		10c
Genuine Red Kidney Beans, contents 1 1/2 pound, can		12 1/2c
Baking Powder, 1 pound can		18c
Hominy, 3 pound can, Diadem, Helmet and Scott Co brands	6 cans	59c
Green Mountain Syrup, made of gran. and maple sugar, large bottle		33c
Early June Peas, fancy sifted, can		12 1/2c
Barley Flour and Rye Flour, large package		25c
Potatoes, White, Mealy Michigans, peck of 15 pounds		39c

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It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Lizzie Borem, 840 W. Ninth St., Rushville, says: "About six years ago I began to have trouble with my kidneys. What bothered me the worst was my kidneys acting irregularly and they showed in a number of ways they were badly disordered. Doctors said I had gravel. I heard how someone else had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills so I got a box at Wolcott's Drug Store. They helped me at once, and after I had taken four boxes, the pain had left and I felt ever so much better."

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Freeze or Starve, Which?

If one were asked to choose between starving and freezing, the question as to which horn of the dilemma to pick out would be hard to decide. But the Indiana fuel administration would be interested in the choice because during the last two weeks, the most convincing evidence has developed, showing that there is not now and probably will not be at any time during the winter, enough coal to keep all the homes in Indiana heated in comfort and at the same time keep all the manufacturing plants in the state running at capacity.

When manufacturing plants begin to close down, and several already have closed, the weekly pay check fails to show up and when the weekly pay check fails to show up there is apt to be the keenest distress in thousands of families. We have seen the results of such a thing here.

Marriage Licenses

Issued 50 Years Ago

Amanda Hunt and William Beard were granted a marriage license 50 years ago today and were married on January 2, 1868 by John S. Legg, justice of peace.

Fifty years ago today Susan Hunt and Henry Neff were married by Benjamin Nixon, justice of the peace, having been granted a license two days previously.

with two factories closed down for two weeks already.

A frank statement of the fuel situation, therefore, shows that three lines of action; Indiana homes may continue to have their normal supply of coal and thereby force many industries to close down; industries may be kept running, thereby forcing many families to inconveniences; both home and industrial consumption of coal may be reduced to the minimum of bare necessities and the maximum use be made of wood as fuel, and while both the homes and the factories may be temporarily embarrassed, there will be no actual suffering.

One of these three courses of action must be followed, and Evans Woodlen, federal fuel administrator for Indiana, is making the most earnest plea for the third line of action. Whether or not the factories of the state can be kept running and thereby maintain the flow of money into thousands of homes where the loss of one week's pay would be a calamity, depends upon the co-operation of the general public in conservation of coal. If persons continue to heat seven rooms when five will meet their needs, if churches insist on keeping open house as they would in normal times, if factories fail to make the most determined effort to get the maximum service out of the minimum of coal, if schools do not conserve the fuel supply and places of amusement fail to observe the most rigid economies, and, finally, if the farmers throughout the state do not cease their demand for coal and go to burning wood, there is bound to be the keenest hardships before the winter is over. This is certain. There is no way to avoid it.

The one source of helpful economy lies in the return to wood for fuel in all districts where wood is available. The farmer who can burn wood and who, at this time, drives to town for coal, unintentionally perhaps, is doing the entire country an injury. Not only should farmers burn wood, but they should cut a surplus and sell it in the nearest town.

In several Indiana counties the citizens, under the leadership of the county fuel administration, are organizing companies to handle wood. There is profit in this activity and at the same time it is a patriotic undertaking which very directly helps out the entire state. The fuel administration says that if Indiana will double its use of wood as fuel there will be enough coal saved to enable the state to get by the winter without general interruption to business activities.

To date the federal fuel administration for Indiana has taken care of the home and utility demands for coal. Factories and business concerns have been forced to shift for themselves. It has now come to the place where the demands of the fuel administration for home and utility coal are so heavy that manufacturing concerns can not get coal. Every person who will give the situation a little thought will see what may happen when factories are shutting down, men are out of work and without money when the cost of living is higher than ever before.

Save coal! Burn wood! is the admonition of the fuel administration. Don't attempt to buy enough coal at one time to meet your entire winter requirements. The situation is grave. There is no power this side of Kingdom Come that can meet the situation without the fullest co-operation of all the people. The fuel administration of Indiana asks every citizen to do his bit toward cutting down the consumption of coal to the end that no one will have to make the choice between freezing and hunger.

MASONIC MEETING

There will be a called meeting of Phoenix Lodge No. 62 F. & A. M. Friday evening 7:30 p. m. The M. M. Degree will be conferred. A large attendance is desired.

REGISTRANTS TO WHOM WERE
MAILED QUESTIONNAIRES TODAY

Seventy-two questionnaires were sent out by the county army selection board today to the following registrants.

Edgar Martin, Rushville.
Guy Brock, Rushville.
Edgar S. Gurley, Carthage.
C. E. Parke, Rushville.
Bert Larison, Knightstown.
Chase Bever, New Salem.
Chase G. Cross, New Salem.
Clarence Kennedy, New Salem.
Lewis R. Bishop, Rushville.
Russell F. Schenbler, Milroy.
William E. Glover, Rushville.
Chester A. Neal, Manilla.
Roy Brooks, Carthage.
Charles E. Pierson, Mays.
Edward Moore, New Salem.
Clarence Magee, Carthage.
Charles E. Williams, Rushville.
Paul E. McDaniel, Knightstown.
Thomas E. Logan, Falmouth.
Clifford G. Jarrett, Milroy.
William D. Lewis, Carthage.
Guy McBride, Mays.
Joe Henry, Lewisville.
Gifford Cook, Falmouth.
Jesse A. Miller, Knightstown.
Earl Robertson, Glenwood.
Frank Brown, Homer.
Edwin F. Gloyd, Greensburg.
Henry Haverkest, Rushville.
Kerenda Jones, Rushville.
Lennie Perkins, Rushville.
Albert J. Reddick, Arlington.
Orvil R. Kirkham, Mays.
Baford Bailey, Dunreith.
Guy Ewing, Carthage.
Orban Waggoner, Rushville.
Henry W. Willis, Rushville.
Talma A. Hoff, Manilla.
Ray Hunsinger, Mays.
Donald Laughlin, Falmouth.
Lowell O. Keith, Rushville.
Edwin F. Winslow, Carthage.
Joseph Shockey, Rushville.
Houston Potter, Jeffersonville.
George E. Moore, New Salem.
Edward S. Meriwether, Carthage.
David E. Carmony, Manilla.
Leslie E. Cox, New Salem.
Charles E. Rogers, Mays.
Edward C. Jackson, Rushville.
David Chappell, Milroy.
Posey Denning, Rushville.
Claude M. Spilman, Milroy.
George Geraghty, Rushville.

Calta Harcourt, Milroy.
W. D. Gillispie, Knightstown.
Cliff D. Carr, Rushville.
Robert M. Ellison, Carthage.
Walter Shockey, Rushville.
Virgil S. Vickrey, Falmouth.
Affrad A. Richey, Manilla.
Harry D. Vogel, New Salem.
Lacien E. Jones, Rushville.
Guiney A. Cummins, Glenwood.
Charles R. McCormick, Carthage.
Warnrenia Mann, Arlington.
William E. Newsome, Carthage.
James A. Berkeley, Rushville.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF
FAMILY IN RED CROSS

B. W. Riley is a loyal Red Cross supporter. Yesterday afternoon, he walked from his home in Main street to the home of Robert Mansfield to give the memberships of the seven members of his family to Red Cross and the seven dollars in dues. The members of the family for whom he subscribed were himself and Mrs. Riley, Earl Riley, Mrs. Blanche Riley, Mrs. Ruby Riley Crist, Mrs. John W. Lakin and Mrs. Fannie Riley Stearn.

U. S. CONSULATE ATTACKED

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American consulate at Odessa was the object of a bomb attack, early in the morning of the 18th, according to a state department message. The consul general said that an unknown party hurled a bomb at the building, which resulted in great damage.

READY TO MAKE PEACE

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—The Central Powers are willing to make peace immediately with "no annexation and no indemnities," according to a dispatch from Vienna via Berlin.

SORE THROAT

S. or Tonsillitis—gargle with warm salt water, then apply VICKS VAPORUB.

Dance to a Jazz Orchestra on New Years' Eve

Attend the big dance Monday Evening, December 31st, at Woodman Hall. You always wanted swell music — we got it—Jazz Orchestra—4 musicians and real cabaret singers. Never in Rushville before. Get your date now (take a soldier boy's girl). Last dance before we go to war. If your wife don't dance she will enjoy the comedy and the music.

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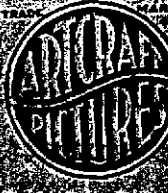
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PRINCESS TONIGHT





A number of local Tri Kappas attended the state luncheon given at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis today at 12:30 o'clock. The principal business meeting which followed the luncheon was the disposition of the fund which Tri Kappa had for the convention in the spring. The convention was called off on account of the war and the money which would have been expended on the convention will be used for some patriotic purposes. Among the members of the local chapter who attended the luncheon are Mrs. Hubert Innis, Mrs. Jack Knecht, the Misses Helen and Esther Black, Marjorie Smith, Mary Williams, Florence Amos, and Mrs. Roy Harrold, Mrs. Neff Ashworth, and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Another holiday affair for the local chapter will be the watch party to be given at the home of the Misses Bertha and Jessie Monjar on New Year's eve. An oyster stew will be given at the opening feature of the watch party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Powell delightfully entertained a company of relatives and friends with a twelve o'clock dinner Christmas day honor-

ing Sergeant Charles Cortelyou, who is visiting friends here from Camp Shelby, Miss. The rooms of the home were artistically decorated with patriotic colors and the table was beautiful with holly and mistletoe. The dinner was served in seven faultless courses. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Powell were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cortelyou and family, parents of Sergeant Cortelyou of Connersville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Angles son George, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Angles and son Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Whitton and family.

Will Inlow entertained with a well appointed dinner party today at his home in North Perkins street, when the guests were his seven nephews and nieces. The tastefully laid table was centered with a bowl of yellow flowers and a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in all of the appointments of the elegant course dinner. Pretty yellow and white place cards marked places for the following guests: Dr. Deprez Inlow of the Cook Hospital of Chicago, Dr. Fred Inlow of Chicago University, Edgar Kaufman of Indiana-

polis, Miss Alela and Herbert Inlow of Manila and Miss Lucy and Wallace Inlow of Homer.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Reeve, daughter of Mrs. Ford Rotherford, and Will Carter, son of Mrs. Victoria Carter, which took place in Covington, Ky., on October 7 was announced at a pretty luncheon given by the bride at her home in North Main street yesterday afternoon. The announcement was made in a very clever way when the red and green ribbons which extended from the place cards to the center basket filled with red roses, were pulled and the one that Miss Lois Reeve had was attached to a marriage license in the basket of roses.

The place cards bore a bride and bride groom in an automobile and everything else carried out the clever idea of the surprise. Four delicious courses were served to the guests during the luncheon, at the end of which the announcement came. Before the last course was served, the hostess had apparently been called into a neighboring house to the phone and from there she left for the short wedding trip to Indianapolis. Until this time, the whole affair had been kept a complete secret.

The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in the home which was decorated with Christmas appointments throughout. Holly wreaths and bouquets of red carnations carried out the color scheme of red and green. The guests for the delightful affair were the Misses Wanda Wyatt, Marian Scholl, Gladys Wallace, Marian Sparks, Lois Reeve, Leah Flint, Ramona Ewbank, Miriam Retherford, Gladys Bohout and Mrs. Francis Moor of Chicago, Mrs. Paul Boehm, Mrs. Mull Wallace, Mrs. Allen Blackledge, Mrs. Walter Capp.

Over thirty friends of Miss Leila Wilson and Loys Rees went to the home of Mr. Rees northeast of here last evening and surprised them, the occasion being their eighteenth birthdays. A dainty luncheon was served soon after their arrival. The table was centered with a large wedding bell and a color scheme of red and white was carried out to the last detail in the appointments of the luncheon. Tiny cupid figures were given the guests as favors. A large bowl of red and white carnations also adorned the pretty table. Adorned the center of the table. After supper the guests were entertained with games and a contest, "A Trip to the Mountains," in which the Misses Ruth Laughlin and Freda Custer were the winners. A wedding march was played by Miss Mand Bell and Miss Leila Wilson and Parker Willey ascended the stairs and announced their approaching wedding, which will take place next Sunday, December 30. Congratulations were extended to the couple and many gifts presented them. After the wedding which will take place in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Willey will make their home on a farm south of this city. The guests enjoying the delightful affair were the Misses Lonnie Hinchman, Georgia Hunt, Ava Ging, Freda Custer, Marjory Hunt, Beatrice Austin, Ruth Laughlin, Ruth Martin, Katherine Laughlin, Vonnice Phillips, Lei-

la Wilson, Laverne Bishop, Mand Bell and Byron Hinchman, Earl Winkler, Aaron Laughlin, Casel Bell, Lawrence Stoops, Wendell Ging, Dale Peters, Carl Garrett, Ed Bell, Loyd Vickery, Samuel Kirkpatrick, Vern Bell, Richard McManus, Clifford Patton, John Looney and Parker Willey.

Mrs. William Billings will entertain all of the members of the Research club and their husbands this evening at her home in Milroy. At six o'clock, an elegant course dinner will be served. The decorations for the table will be carried out in the colors of the club, green and white, and a large bowl of carnations, an emblem of the club, will center the prettily laid table, where covers will be marked for about fifty guests. After supper a musical and literary program will be carried out.

A delightful holiday meeting of the Grand Club was held yesterday afternoon when Mrs. A. L. Riggs entertained the club members at her home in North Perkins street. Following the Bridge games, the hostess served a delicious dinner. For the service of it, the dining table was centered with a pretty bouquet. Mrs. Sarah Henley of Chicago was among the guests. The club will meet again in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening at their home in West Third street, when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Conner and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver O'Brien, Mrs. James Simm, Miss Nora Meyers and John Geerin of Camp Taylor, Ky. During the evening violin music was provided for the amusement of the guests.

Most of the members of the S. E. T. club and one guest, Mrs. George Becker of Richmond, were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Helen Pierson at her home in West Third street. Most of the afternoon was spent over knitting and the hostess served refreshments. In two weeks Mrs. Lee Pyle will be hostess to the club.

Miss Vira Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark, and Lieutenant Hale Pearsey son of William Pearsey, were quietly married last evening by the Rev. C. S. Black at the Methodist parsonage. Lieutenant and Mrs. Pearsey leave tomorrow for Hattiesburg, Miss., where the former is stationed at Camp Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogsett entertained at dinner last evening at their home in North Main street when their guests were Mrs. Horace Ingram of Chicago, Mrs. George Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hogsett and family and Miss Nancy Hogsett.

An informal dance will be given at the Social Club this evening. A number of college students and soldiers home on a furlough will be among the guests. Sherman's three piece orchestra will play for the party.

Mrs. A. P. Reynolds entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Embroidery club this afternoon at her home in Glenwood. After the pleasant hours over knitting, the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bishop entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mauzy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop and Mrs. F. C. Bishop of Brazil.

Miss Mary Louise Wyatt entertained fourteen girl friends on Wednesday with an all day party and pitch-in dinner at noon.

Miss Luella Stratton and John Hewitt were married yesterday afternoon in the clerk's office by the Rev. C. S. Black of the St. Paul's M. E. church. The young couple are making their home on a farm near the Rush and Shelby county line.

The funeral services of Captain J. H. Mauzy were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mauzy in North Harrison street. The Rev. H. H. Brown of Connersville was in charge of the services. The remains accompanied by Z. E. Mauzy of San Francisco, a brother of the late Captain Mauzy, arrived this morning.

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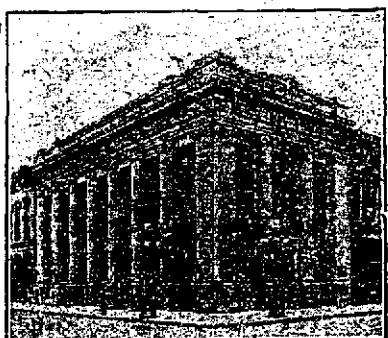
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